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## DIED SUDDENLY.

Man on Going Trip, Died Near Hickman Sunday.

A prominent well-to-do farmer near Lenoirville, in southeast part of Graves county, Mo., died suddenly and unexpectedly at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, on Bayou de Chien shige, two miles to Hickman. Deceased was a member of a fishing and trapping party that arrived on the creek Saturday night to have a few days' outing. Beside Mr. Melton, in the party were his wife, two daughters, two sons and one other.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning his wife heard Mr. Melton suddenly struggling and rushed to him. He died within a few seconds in his wife's arms. A ruptured blood vessel in the head was assigned as the cause of death. He was slightly over 50 years old. The remains were prepared for burial by Barrett & Ledford, undertakers, and carried back overland to Lenoirville, Sunday. H. C. Barrett, who accompanied the party and remains to the old home, says an unusually large crowd had assembled to meet them.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters and stoves.

There are now close to a million and a half Americans in France. No wonder business is picking up. There is even some little peace talk leaking out, but John and the boys are going to see Berlin before this thing is over.

Are you still borrowing your neighbor's Courier? Shame on you!

## KEEP GARDENING.

Many Late Vegetables May Yet Be Raised in This Section.

The government has issued a crop map divided into zones. Western Kentucky is in Zone E and in discussing late gardens the bulletin says fall vegetable crops may be planted up to the following dates: Bush beans August 15, beets August 15, celery August 1, kale September 15, lettuce October 1, parsley, September 1, radishes September 15, spinach September 1, turnips September 1, early corn, tomatoes and late cabbage may also be planted up to August 15.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

Benefit Red Cross at Sylvan Shade Friday Evening.

Misses Perry, Hamblin and Prather have arranged a good program for the entertainment at Sylvan Shade High school, for the benefit of the Red Cross, Friday evening, August 16th.

The numbers will include readings, violin, vocal and piano selections. Go and help the Red Cross.

G. M. Covey, one of our bustling farmer friends at Bondurant, Ky., brought in a fine sample of cotton of his raising Saturday. Cotton in sections is opening rapidly and the picking period is not far off.

YOUR LAST CHANCE: Our subscribers may still get the St. Louis Twice-a-Week Republic at 50c a year during the remainder of the month; after the first of September it will be \$1 a year.

"Uncle" Dave Hughes, one of our good colored friends, treated the editors to some fine cantaloupes Saturday.

## ALL IN CLASS 1.

Local Boards Would Advance All Married Prior to May 1.

Twenty-three out of twenty-nine of the local county boards were represented Thursday, at Princeton, at a meeting called by the district board for the purpose of agreeing on a uniform method of classification of registrants. By a vote of sixteen to seven a resolution was adopted recommending to the war department to place all men in class 1 who married prior to May 1, 1917, who have not been given deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds, irrespective of dependency claims.

Chairman Yost, who presided at the meeting, instructed Mr. Weir of the Daviess county board, to return to the district board all questionnaires of registrants who had been given deferred classification on industrial or agricultural grounds. It is believed that the district board is preparing to reclassify a number of registrants who have been given deferred classification on industrial and agricultural grounds. Only the district board has jurisdiction in these cases.

## THIRD VICTIM.

Claude Jackson Another Hickman Boy Reported as "Missing."

Alex. Jackson, of Hickman, R. F. D. No. 2, south of town, received a telegram from the War Department Friday advising him that his son, Private Claude Jackson is missing. The telegram reads:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Private Claude Jackson, infantry, is officially reported as missing in action, July 15th. Will report first information received—McCain, the Adj. Gen."

The casualty list printed in Saturday's papers gave this young man as "killed in action." Inasmuch as the daily press reports, while not official, generally give out the news ahead of the Department's official advice, it is highly probable that his death will be confirmed later.

Private Claude Jackson was a volunteer, having enlisted at Hickman along with 23 others, July 24th, 1917 and was sent to Camp Taylor for training. Of course, he had been overseas for some time.

His untimely fate—if such it be—is regretted by his many friends in this section. He was a fine young man. If he has made the supreme sacrifice, he is the third Hickman boy to fall—and his memory will be revered by another gold star on the county's service flag.

## ROBT. CRADDOCK.

Died at County Farm Saturday at Age of 70 Years.

Robert A. Craddock, for many years a county charge, passed to his reward Saturday, after a short illness of bowel trouble. He was 70 years or more of age and his death occurred at the Fulton County Farm, just south of town. Deceased leaves a wife and one son. He was born and reared in this county. In the struggle for existence, he was less fortunate than most of his fellow men; want and penury stalking his path in old age—and to the end. Death closes his humble career, but it is untarnished, unsullied. If hope saw no glittering star—life paid no measure of rapture—neither did death veil his couch in the uncertainty of dread—which more than oftentimes may be truthfully said of those of superior attainments—whose faults are quickly covered by the mantle of charity.

Jas. Maddox and wife, W. G. Adams, Miss Lois Curlin, D. C. Maddox and wife and Mrs. J. E. Olive composed a party that motored to Memphis Tuesday, returning Friday.

J. H. Boyle and Geo. Newton will give a barbecue, bran dance and ice cream supper at Stubbs Park tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Please don't ask for free copies of the paper. The Government has ordered that the giving of free copies be positively discontinued.

Robert Lee Brasfield, of Greenfield, Tenn., is spending this week with his cousin, Roger Burrus.

## Remnants! Remnants! SPECIAL SALE

### BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING

We will place on sale about one thousand Dry Goods Remnants consisting of Gingham, Percales, Calicoes, Cheviots, Shirtings, Madras, Romper Cloth, Curtain Goods, Draperies, White Goods, Domestic, Sheetings, Pillow Tubing, Linens, Beach Cloths, Flaxons, Fancy Lawns, Organdies, Silks, Wool Goods, Flannels, Table Cloths, Bed Ticking, Toweling, Pique and many other materials.

These Remnants are lengths suitable for Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Children's School Dresses, Boys' Blouses and Children's Underclothes.

### You Save From 20 to 50 Per Cent.

Owing to the fact that all Dry Goods have advanced wonderfully in the past few months, it is certainly worth your while to look these Remnants over.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AND CONTINUES AS LONG AS THE REMNANTS LAST

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### WHAT CULTURE IS.

Intellect without integrity.  
Rule without righteousness.  
Control without justice.  
Force without fairness.  
Might without mercy.  
Materialism gone mad.  
Scientific savagery.

In all walks of life we find the "four-cher," the tin whistle patriot, the business slacker, the grinch, the fellow who does far less than a buck rate and crows to beat a major general—the noisy boys, who like a fly in a chariot wheel, exclaims, "what a lot we are raising;" so that it is refreshing to run up against the quiet, self-sacrificing civilian in the trench, who responds to every call of duty without any vaunting, any publicity, or fuss and feathers. We have in and one shining example of the latter—a man, when approached by a committee of war workers, usually dubious or thrills his allotment; doesn't flinch, ask questions, make excuses, cry hard times—he's there with the goods, a 100 per cent American gentleman—Mr. Charles Bacon, of Hickman, Rfd. No. 4. (This information is furnished by his friends—not Charlie).

McKee Johnson, in charge of a U. S. sharp-shooter squad, advises his father, R. B. Johnson, of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., that he has arrived in France. McKee has become an expert marksman since he entered the service. As a matter of fact, he comes from shooting stock; his grandfather was a sharp-shooter in the Confederate army, and the Johnson family is all reported to be handy with firearms.

W. B. McGehee, a popular and patriotic farmer of the Rush Creek section, called Saturday and slapped his signature to the resolutions drawn up by our citizens and business men pledging not to do any business with men who are less than 100 per cent Americans.

After four days of the hardest work ever experienced, "breaking in" at Camp Taylor, Saad Salamy is back in Hickman, on a short furlough, wearing the United States uniform. He is with a depot brigade.

is, married to Emily City Saturday afternoon and were united in marriage by County Judge Kenney. They were driven over by Henry Pollock.

The bride is a daughter of the late R. E. Brice, and an intelligent, attractive young lady. She is also a niece of the editor of the Union City News Banner. Mr. Bradley is a son of Richard Bradley, and is a well known young farmer. Both have many friends, who join the Courier in congratulations and best wishes.

### HUMAN FLY KILLED.

Roy Meyers, a steeplejack, called "The Human Fly," because of his exploits in climbing hazardous prominences, was killed Saturday when he fell from the cupola of the Joliet court house at Joliet, Ill., while performing in aid of the Red Cross campaign.

Meyers will be remembered particularly for scaling the Flat Iron Building in New York.

### CHAS. MAYO MISSING.

Chas. Spurgeon Mayo, son of Rev. Thos. Mayo, pastor at Poplar Grove and Reelfoot churches, but who resides at Dresden, Tenn., is reported as missing from the American forces in Europe. He was probably captured during the fighting in July, since which time he has not been heard from.

### A NICE DONATION.

Mrs. Tom Bone and Mrs. Harry Lee King, two of Fulton county's most excellent ladies, gave the local chapter of the Red Cross a nice lift Saturday, with a donation of \$11.13 which they raised through the sale of chickens and giving an ice cream supper. Their names should go the Red Cross Roll of Honor.

A woman who had been in the habit of giving checks on a certain bank permissively received a written notice from the bank informing her that her account was overdrawn, whereupon she called at the bank and said, "I'm glad you notified me. I will write you a check for the amount of the overdraft."

The dependent parents and the wives and children are receiving money for services of the boys who have been called to service. Uncle Sam pays his folks better for service than any government on earth.